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CONSTRUCTION OF AIIMS LIKE INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of the six AIIMS-like super-speciality hospitals proposed to be set up by the Union Government are progressing at a slow pace;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the progress made by each of these hospitals till date; and

(d) the time by which these hospitals are likely to be functional?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (d): The proposal for setting up of six AIIMS-like institutions was approved by CCEA on 16.3.2006. The bids for selection of single Project Consultant and prototype architectural design for all the six AIIMS-like institutions turned out to be unresponsive or unviable due to high quoted price and hence were rejected. Therefore, the whole process had to be initiated de novo in December, 2006.

Accordingly, each AIIMS site has been taken as a separate and independent project instead of clubbing all six together. The construction of residential complex (housing and hostels) has also been separated from that of Hospital and Medical College.

The Design-DPR consultants have been selected for each site through an open competitive bidding and lay out/master plans as also the preliminary architectural designs for each site have been approved. Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for Jodhpur and Rishikesh are likely to be made available by the end of November, 2008 and for the other remaining four sites by end of December, 2008. Project Consultant for each site has been selected for expeditious execution of work.

In so far as construction of residential complex (housing & hostel) at Jodhpur is concerned, work was awarded to Rajasthan State Road Development Corporation, Jaipur selected through competitive bidding. The work at the site started in November, 2007.

The construction agencies for residential complex have also been selected for all the five remaining sites through open competitive bidding. The contracts at Patna, Rishikesh, Bhubaneswar and Raipur sites have been awarded and the contractors have mobilized/started civil construction at all sites since September, 2008. The work at Bhopal site will be started in November, 2008.

The work of residential complex will be completed by 2009-10 and the hospital-medical college complex is likely to be completed by June, 2011. The institutions will be functional by the end of 2011.